

## CLAIMS

1. An apparatus for fabric guiding in a paper machine comprising at least one fabric arranged as an endless loop as well as rolls adapted to support it, for which rolls there is arranged, at the end of at least one of these rolls, comprising a first roll, equipment that includes:
- 5 a stand adapted to attach to a paper machine frame;  
a nip guard in the stand at gaps formed by the first roll and the fabric;  
a transfer base movably adapted to the stand;  
transfer equipment for moving the transfer base in relation to the stand;  
10 at least one edge detector for the first roll, arranged on the opposite side of the fabric, for determining the fabric position in the axial direction of the first roll; and  
a vertical bracket arranged to the stand for the edge detector, whereby the first roll end supported by the transfer equipment is adapted to be set  
15 according to the edge detector by the transfer equipment for keeping a desired fabric position at the rolls, characterized in that the vertical bracket and the nip guard form an integrated sheet-metal construction.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the integrated sheet-metal construction is formed of one continuous sheet metal sheet.
- 20 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sheet-metal construction further comprises two vertical brackets of a box-type structure, the vertical brackets having upper parts, and between the upper parts of which there is a horizontal box-type structure.
- 25 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the sheet metal construction is formed of sheet metal having a thickness of from 1–4 mm.

5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the sheet metal construction is formed of sheet metal having a thickness of from 2.5–3.5 mm.

6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein there is provided an opening as well as locking devices for fastening the edge detector to the vertical bracket.

5 7. The apparatus of claim 6 wherein at the edges of the opening there are arranged three support points in the peripheral direction at uniform intervals, of which points one is formed of the said locking devices for fastening a cylinder-like edge detector.

10 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the locking devices include a slide movably adapted in relation to the opening, with a wedge surface for fastening edge detectors of different diameters.

9. A paper machine with an apparatus for fabric guiding, comprising:  
a plurality of rolls including one first roll, the first roll rotating about an axis,  
the direction of the axis defining an axial direction;  
at least one fabric arranged as an endless loop supported on the plurality of  
5 rolls, the at least one fabric passing over the first roll and gaps being  
defined between portions of the fabric and the first roll;  
at an end of the first first roll there is arranged:  
a stand attached to a paper machine frame;  
a transfer base movably adapted to the stand;  
10 transfer equipment for moving the transfer base in relation to the stand;  
at least one edge detector for the first roll, arranged on the opposite side of  
the fabric, for determining the fabric position in the axial direction of  
the first roll; and  
an integral sheet-metal construction having portions defining a nip guard in  
15 the stand at the gaps formed by the first roll and the fabric and a  
vertical bracket mounted to the stand, the at least one edge detector  
being fixed to the vertical bracket, wherein a first roll end supported  
by the transfer equipment is set according to the edge detector by the  
transfer equipment for keeping a desired fabric position at the rolls.